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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1	JP A 2001-355417 (with abstract and translation)	12/26/2001	Japan		
	2	JP A 11-36829 (with abstract and translation)	02/09/1999	Japan		
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">CC</div>	3	"Electromagnetic Valve Control (EVC) A Future Technology to reduce Fuel Consumption In the Conflict between Variability, Complexity and Costs", DaimlerChrysler AG, Mercedes-Benz Technology Center, Stuttgart, pp 30-53 (with abstract)

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